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Assignee Name and Address:

Cingular Wireless II, LLC  
5565 Glenridge Connector  
Atlanta, Georgia 30342

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### SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	February 21, 2006
Name	Carol Tacker	Telephone	
Title	Vice President, Assistant General Counsel, Corporate Secretary		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31, 1.32 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Donald P. Wahlstrom (non-signing) and

Praveen Mehrotra

Confirmation No.: 2691

Application No.: 10/627,192

Filing Date: July 24, 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ASSIGNING PRIORITY TO REMOTE UNITS  
IN A COLLISION FREE MULTIPLE ACCESS PROTOCOL

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Cingular Wireless II, LLC, a limited liability company

states that it is:

- ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
- ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above.
- ☐ 1. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel  
, Frame(s)
- ☐ 2. The assignment has not yet been recorded. A copy of the assignment is  
attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above,  
to the current assignee as shown below:

- i. From: **Donald P. Wahlstrom and Praveen Mehrotra** To: **AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.** The document was sent to the Patent and Trademark office for recording on September 20 2004. A copy thereof is attached.
- ii. From: **New Cingular Wireless Services, Inc. (f/k/a AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.)** To: **Cingular Wireless II, Inc..** The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel **017555**, Frame **0711**.
- iii. From: **Cingular Wireless II, Inc.** To: **Cingular Wireless II, LLC.** The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel **017546**, Frame **0612**.
- iv. **Certificate of Conversion:** From: **Cingular Wireless II, Inc.** To: **Cingular Wireless II, LLC.** The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel **017696**, Frame **0375**
- ☒ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.
- ☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date:

6/24/06

Signature

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## **ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS**

This Assignment is by Donald P. Wahlstrom and Praveen Mehrotra (the "Assignors"), residing at 16536-189th Avenue N.E., Woodinville, Washington 98072; and 1882 E Fir Avenue, Fresno, California 93720, respectively. The Assignors have invented one or more certain inventions (the "Invention(s)") described in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ASSIGNING PRIORITY TO REMOTE UNITS IN A COLLISION FREE MULTIPLE ACCESS PROTOCOL (the "Application"), already filed on July 24, 2003 as U.S. Application No. 10/627,192.

AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., a Corporation of Washington having its principal place of business at P. O. Box 97061, Redmond, Washington 98073-9761 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s) and the Application, and in and to any patents (collectively, "Patents") that may be granted for the Invention(s) in the United States or in any foreign countries.

For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which Assignors acknowledge, Assignors hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to: the Invention(s), the Application, and any Patents; any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of the Application and any other application claiming priority rights from the Application; any reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of any and all Patents; the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee; and the right to claim priority rights deriving from the Application (collectively, the "Rights"). Assignors warrant that Assignors own the Rights, and that the Rights are unencumbered. Assignors also agree to not sign any writing or do any act conflicting with this assignment, and, without further compensation, sign all documents and do such additional acts as Assignee deems necessary or desirable to: perfect Assignee's enjoyment of the Rights; conduct proceedings regarding the Rights, including any litigation or interference proceedings; or perfect or defend title to the Rights. Assignors request the Commissioner of Patents to

issue any Patent of the United States that may be issued on the Invention(s) to Assignee.  
This Assignment may be executed in counterparts.

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Donald P. Wahlstrom

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

United States of America )  
State of \_\_\_\_\_) ss.:  
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally came Donald P. Wahlstrom, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Notary Public

Praveen

Praveen Mehrotra

Date: 08/12/04

United States of America )  
State of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.:  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me  
personally came Praveen Mehrotra, to me known to be the individual  
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution  
of the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

## Supporting Documentation Showing Evidence of Chain of Title for Patent Applications

The following documents represent evidence of the chain of title of all AT&T Wireless application to Cingular Wireless II, LLC.

- 1) **New Cingular Wireless Services, Inc. Secretary Certificate** signed by Caroline Wilder, Assistant Secretary. This document certifies the following:
  - a) Agreement and Plan of Merger was entered into by AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. (ATTW), Cingular Wireless Corporation, Cingular Wireless, LLC and Links I Corporation whereby ATTW would be merged in to Links I. Whereby ATTW would be the survivor of the merger.
  - b) A true and correct copy of the Certificate of merger filed with the Delaware Secretary of State is attached and remains in effect.
  - c) As a result of the merger, ATTW becomes a wholly owned subsidiary of Cingular Wireless, LLC.
  - d) The name of ATTW was changed to New Cingular Wireless Services, Inc. on 10/24/2004.
  - e) A true and correct copy of the name change of ATTW is attached and remains in effect.
- 2) A true and correct copy of the Certificate of Merger filed with the Delaware Secretary of State.
- 3) A true and correct copy of the name change of ATTW.
- 4) A true and correct copy of the Certificate of Conversion showing change of status of CWII, Inc to CWII, LLC.

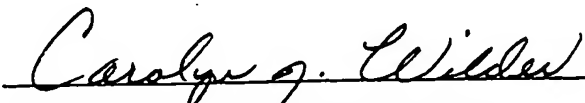
**NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.**

**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

I, Carolyn J. Wilder, do hereby certify that I am a duly elected, qualified and acting Assistant Secretary of New Cingular Wireless Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and as such I am authorized to execute this certificate. In such capacity, I further certify that:

1. An Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement") dated as of February 17, 2004 was entered into by and among AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., Cingular Wireless Corporation, Cingular Wireless LLC and Links I Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cingular whereby AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. would be merged into Links I Corporation upon the terms and conditions of the Agreement, and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. would be the survivor of the merger.
2. The merger of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. into Links I Corporation was consummated on October 26, 2004.
3. The attached Exhibit "A" is a true and correct copy of the Certificate of Merger filed with the Delaware Secretary of State and that said Certificate of Merger remains in full force and effect on the date hereof.
4. As a result of the consummation of the merger, AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cingular Wireless LLC.
5. The name of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. was changed to New Cingular Wireless Services, Inc. on October 26, 2004.
6. The attached Exhibit "B" is a true and correct copy of the Certificate of Amendment to The Certificate of Incorporation of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. changing the name of the corporation to New Cingular Wireless Services, Inc. as filed with the Delaware Secretary of State and that said Certificate of Amendment to The Certificate of Incorporation remains in full force and effect on the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary of the Company this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
Carolyn J. Wilder, Assistant Secretary



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*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"LINKS I CORPORATION", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,  
WITH AND INTO "AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2004, AT 10:11 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



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*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 3434252

DATE: 10-26-04

**SEVENTH:** This certificate of merger shall be effective upon its filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** this Certificate of Merger has been executed by the undersigned, a duly authorized officer of the Surviving Corporation, on behalf of the Surviving Corporation as of the 24th day of October, 2004.

**AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: John D. Zappis

Title: Chief Executive Officer

SEVENTH. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the holders of Common Stock of the corporation, including but not limited to the election of directors, may be taken by written consent or consents but only if such consent or consents are signed by all holders of Common Stock.

EIGHTH. A director of the corporation shall not be liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except to the extent that such exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted under the Delaware General Corporation Law as currently in effect or as the same may hereafter be amended. No amendment, modification or repeal of this Article EIGHTH shall adversely affect any right or protection of a director that exists at the time of such amendment, modification or repeal.

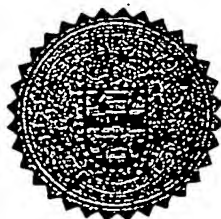
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC." TO "NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2004, AT 11:01 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



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*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 3434831

DATE: 10-26-04

State of Delaware  
Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
Delivered 11:23 AM 10/26/2004  
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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.**

AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify:

**FIRST:** That on October 26, 2004, the Board of Directors of the Corporation adopted resolutions setting forth a proposed amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, declaring said amendment to be advisable and submitting the proposed amendment to the sole stockholder of the Corporation for its consideration and approval. The proposed amendment is as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation be amended by deleting the first paragraph in its entirety and replacing it with a new first paragraph to read as follows:

"FIRST. The name of the corporation is New Cingular Wireless Services, Inc."

**SECOND:** That thereafter on October 26, 2004, said amendment was duly adopted by written consent of the sole stockholder of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Sections 228 and 242 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

*[Signature on following page]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be signed by a duly authorized officer this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.

By: Carolyn J. Wilder  
Name: Carolyn J. Wilder  
Title: Assistant Secretary

# Delaware

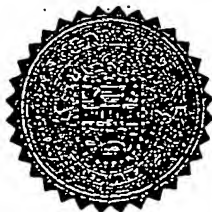
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "CINGULAR WIRELESS II, INC." TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "CINGULAR WIRELESS II, INC." TO "CINGULAR WIRELESS II, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2004, AT 10:27 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION IS THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2004, AT 8:45 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



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*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 3437873

DATE: 10-27-04

State of Delaware  
Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
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**CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF  
CINGULAR WIRELESS II, INC.  
TO BECOME A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 266 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Section 18-214 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, Cingular Wireless II, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), submits the following Certificate of Conversion:

1. The name of the Corporation is Cingular Wireless II, Inc.
2. The date on which the Corporation's original Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State is September 22, 2004.
3. The name of the limited liability company into which the Corporation is being converted is Cingular Wireless II, LLC.
4. The conversion has been approved by written consent of the sole stockholder of the Corporation pursuant to Section 228 of the Delaware General Corporation Law in accordance with the provisions of Section 266 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.
5. The conversion shall be effective at 8:45 p.m. EDT on October 27, 2004.

*[Signature on following page]*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Cingular Wireless II, Inc. has caused this Certificate of Conversion to be executed by a duly authorized officer this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

CINGULAR WIRELESS II, INC.

By: Carolyn J. Wilder  
Name: Carolyn J. Wilder  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "CINGULAR WIRELESS II, LLC" FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2004, AT 10:27 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION IS THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2004, AT 8:45 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



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*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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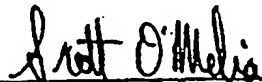
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**CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION  
OF  
CINGULAR WIRELESS II, LLC**

1. The name of the limited liability company is Cingular Wireless II, LLC.
2. The address of its registered office in the state of Delaware is Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.
3. This Certificate of Formation shall be effective at 8:45 p.m. EDT on October 27, 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation of Cingular Wireless II, LLC this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Scott L. O'Melia  
An Authorized Person